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RCAA NEWS AND UPDATES

Change of Regimental Colonel RCA / Changement du Colonel Régimentaire de l'ARC



Colonel Tim Young passed the responsibility of Regimental Colonel, RCA to Colonel Stephane Boucher on Monday 19 June 2017.

Colonel Tim Young a rendu la responsabilité du Colonel Régimentaire de l'ARC au Colonel Stephane Boucher, lundi le 19 Juin 2017.

The RCA Museum takes a solemn look at Manitoba and Canada's role in war



Manitoba Hot

I'll be the first to admit — I'm a little rusty on my war history, especially when it comes to Canada's role in war. As such, a visit to the RCA Museum on the military base in Shilo, MB, was in order. I had little expectations of this small-town museum, but those tend to be the ones that surprise you the most. I was blown away by the quality of information (and the quality of displaying such information) at the RCA Museum. As the museum offers an extensive look at war starting from pre-colonization to present time, it was impossible to take in all the information, which in my view, is the sign of a great museum that warrants a return visit. I focused my visit on learning about Manitoba's role in history, and on a national scale, the role that the battle of Vimy Ridge had on the world's perception of Canada. Here are eight things that I learned during my visit to the RCA Museum.

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Vancouver Artillery Association and RUSI Vancouver Members News — June 27, 2017



Check out the latest news and updates from the Vancouver Artillery Association and RUSI Vancouver. [READ MORE](#)

Gun salute during Canada Day 1967 celebrations, Fort Prince of Wales Germany



Hello at the Command Post: I dug out these photos, thinking they might be of use for a look back at what one of the Regiments was doing in 1967 for our 100th Canada Day Celebrations at Fort Prince of Wales, West Germany crew. [READ MORE](#)



Canada 150 interactive military history map



Government of Canada

Highlights of our military history on an interactive map. Items are colour-coded by institution, and can be filtered by date, place and organization. [READ MORE](#)

Carte interactive de l'histoire militaire — Canada 150



Gouvernement du Canada

Les faits saillants de notre histoire militaire présentés sur une carte interactive. Un code de couleurs identifie les éléments militaires, et les recherches peuvent s'effectuer par date, par lieu ou par organisation. **LIRE PLUS**

The Military Employment Transition (MET) Program



METForce.ca

The Canada Company Military Employment Transition Program is an initiative developed to assist Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) Members, Reservists, Veterans and Military Spouses who are seeking to find jobs in the civilian workforce. The program serves as a bridge between the CAF and Canada Company's "Military Friendly Employer Partners." **READ MORE**

Le Programme d'aide à la transition (PAT)



METForce.ca

Le Programme d'aide à la transition PAT de carrière de La Compagnie Canada est une initiative qui a été mise de l'avant pour aider les membres en transition des Forces armées canadiennes (FAC). Le programme s'adresse aux militaires membres de la Force régulière et de la Force de réserve, les anciens combattants et les conjoint(e)s militaire qui ont obtenu une libération honorable et qui ont amorcé la transition de départ des Forces, et les aide à trouver du travail dans le monde civil. **LIRE PLUS**

What's New



CDA Institute / L'Institut de la CAD

The CDA Institute is pleased to bring you the 22 June 2017 edition of **What's New**, our weekly scan of security and defence items, which you may find [here](#). This week includes an analysis of the Chuck Davis review of the new Defence Policy, notes from the CMEA and the CDA Institute Aerograms as well as news from around the world.

L'Institut de la CAD est heureux de vous apporter l'édition du 22 juin 2017 de **What's New**, notre analyse hebdomadaire des articles de sécurité et de défense, que vous trouverez [ici](#). Cette semaine comprend une analyse de Chuck Davis au sujet de la nouvelle politique de défense, des notes du AGCM et des Aerograms de l'Institut de la CAD ainsi que des nouvelles du monde entier.

RCAA AGM and RCA Board



RCAA AGM and RCA Board is scheduled for 12-14 Oct. 17 at the Morrison Artillery Park, Ottawa. The meet and greet will be on the evening of Thursday 12 Oct., the RCA Board on Friday 13 Oct. with the dinner that evening and the RCAA AGM will be on Saturday 14 Oct.

L'AGA de l'AARC et le conseil de l'ARC



L'AGA de l'AARC et le conseil de l'ARC se tiendront du 12 au 14 octobre 2017 au Parc de l'Artillerie Morrison à Ottawa. La soirée de rencontre et bienvenue sera le soir du jeudi 12 octobre, le conseil de l'ARC le vendredi 13 octobre suivi du dîner en soirée et l'AGA de l'AARC sera le samedi 14 octobre.

Gunners Association of South Africa



Gunners Association of South Africa

At the conclusion of the 1914-1918 war (during which there was no Corps of Artillery in South Africa as such and Gunner units were organized and fought as separate entities) two loose associations of members of Gunner units were formed. These were the S.A. Heavy Artillery Association and the S.A. Field Artillery Association. Recruitment during the war had been largely on a regional basis and as a result the Associations never amalgamated into a close national body. The 6" Howitzer Memorials and Plaques in Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, Pretoria and Johannesburg were cared for by local branches of the SAHA and were finally handed

over to the Gunners' Association in 1945. [READ MORE](#)

Welcome to the Swedish Artillery Museum



Swedish Artillery Museum

The dramatic restructuring of Sweden's defence opened the way for a network of museums — Sweden's Military Heritage — showing different aspects of our military history. Sweden has not been involved in a war since 1814. The will to defend the country has been strong all the time both before and after that year. In Kristianstad, you can learn about the history of the Swedish artillery. The Artillery museum in Kristianstad portrays the development of the Swedish artillery from the middle of the 1700s to the present days. The museum will assume the overall responsibility for preserving the historical traditions of the Swedish Artillery. [READ MORE](#)

Military Technology Park of Military History Institute and Museum (Hungary)



Pinter Works

We hope that by browsing our website we can offer you better understanding of our company: Its business philosophy, scope of activities, manufacturing base and references. Pinter Works is a well known and respected company of the modernizing Hungarian economy. We put great emphasis on fully complying with the requirements and needs of our partners in terms of accuracy, flexibility, reliability and quality. [READ MORE](#)

DEFENCE NEWS

Nammo working on ramjet-powered 155 mm artillery round



Jane's 360

Nordic munitions house Nammo is developing a new 155 mm artillery projectile that is expected to have a maximum range of 90 km. Brief details of the new 155 mm round, which is being funded internally, were given by Thomas Danbolt, Nammo's product director for tank and artillery ammunition, during the IQPC Future Artillery conference held in London in May. [READ MORE](#)

Belarus to develop new long-range MRL



Jane's 360

The Belarusian defence industry is developing a multiple rocket launcher (MRL) with a range of up to 300 km, an official spokesperson for the State Military Industry Committee (GKVP) told *Jane's* at MILEX 2017, which took place in Minsk. "In accordance with an order by GKVP, the Precision Electro-Mechanics Plant [ZTEM] has started the development of an MRL with a firing range of up to 300 kilometres within the framework of the established co-operation. The localisation of its manufacturing is supposed to reach 85 per cent," the spokesperson said. He added that the first live-firing trials of the new system are scheduled for October. [READ MORE](#)

THE LAST POST

Bowers, Michael Carroll 'Carl'





Passed peacefully in hospital, Ottawa, Ontario on June 25, 2017 at the age of 94 years. Son of the late Michael Bowers and Elizabeth Carroll, of Chapeau, QC. Predeceased by his wife, Elva Brennan, son Kevin, brothers M.J., Tony (Irene) and James and sisters Mary, Elsie (late Clifford Roach), Beatrice (late Gerry McHale) and Teresa (late Ed Montgomery). A veteran of WWII in the artillery, Carl returned home to Allumette Island, Quebec after the war to civilian life, married and raised his family with Elva on their farm. **READ MORE**

Heitshu, Robert G. 'Bob' BGen (Retired) — RCA



Bob died peacefully at the Hospice at Maycourt in Ottawa on June 2nd, 2017. **READ MORE**

Jardine, Thomas 'Tiny'



Jardine, Thomas "Tiny," beloved husband of the late Arleen "Babs" Jardine, occurred at the Brandon Regional Health Centre on Friday, June 2, 2017. Funeral arrangements are pending. Donations in memory of Thomas may be made to the Brandon Regional Health Centre Foundation for Cancer Services, 150 McTavish Avenue East, Brandon, MB R7A 2B3. Complete obituary information will follow. Expressions of sympathy may be made [here](#).

Machut, Gunner David Joseph / Machut, Artilleur David Joseph





Gunner David Joseph Machut, an Artilleryman who was serving proudly with 1 RCHA, was in a vehicle accident on 10 June 2017 and passed away on 13 June 2017. Many members of the Regimental Family had the opportunity to visit him and his family in hospital before his passing and had the opportunity to say goodbye.

Funeral information will be distributed once available.

David Joseph Machut, un artilleur qui servait fièrement le 1 RCHA, fut victime d'un accident de véhicule le 10 Juin 2017 et a succombé suite à ses blessures le 13 Juin 2017. Plusieurs membres de la famille régimentaire ont eu l'opportunité de visiter David ainsi que sa famille à l'hôpital avant son décès et ont eu l'opportunité de dire au revoir.

L'information funéraire sera distribué une fois disponible.

Moyer, Beth



Peacefully at home on 24 June 2017 at the age of 54. Beth is the cherished daughter of Patricia Lillian (Seymour) and the late John Thomas Aitchison. She was born on the 13th of July 1962 in Peterborough, ON. She is the loving sister of Laura Hobler (David) of Hepworth, and Craig Aitchison (Maureen) of Wasaga Beach. Eternal soulmate of Daniel Thomas Moyer for 36 years. **READ MORE**

O'Neill, Edward



It is with heavy hearts that the family of Edward Henry O'Neill, husband of Florence (Holland) of 58+ years announce his death at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital in Fredericton, NB, on Friday 8 June 2017. Edward was a former member of the Canadian Forces — The Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. **READ MORE**

TRENDING ARTICLES

Missed last week's issue? See which articles your colleagues read most.

- [Pulling the pin: Planning for retirement](#) (By Col (Re'd) P.J. Williams)
- [Retirement of Major David Macpherson, Gunner and Dental Officer/Depart à la Retraite du Major David Macpherson, Artilleur et Officier Dentaire](#)
- [Finland boosts artillery capability](#) (Jane's 360)
- [Canadian military units take on ceremonial duties as the Queen's Guard in London](#) (Ottawa Citizen)

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Nous aimerions avoir de vos nouvelles! Dans le but d'améliorer le contenu global des « Nouvelles en bref de l'AARC », nous aimerions voir certaines de vos nouvelles dans les prochaines éditions. Veuillez soumettre des articles d'information, des liens ou des événements à venir au directeur exécutif de l'AARC, à l'adresse courriel suivante: exdir.rcaa.aarc@gmail.com. Assurez-vous que les articles sont opportuns et pertinents, et comprennent des photos sous-titrées. Les soumissions pour le « Bulletin électronique » hebdomadaire de l'AARC devraient être reçues au plus tard à 16 h HNE le lundi, afin d'être publiées dans l'édition de jeudi. Les commentaires / suggestions concernant les « Nouvelles en bref de l'AARC » publiées chaque semaine doivent être envoyés à exdir.rcaa.aarc@gmail.com. L'Association de l'artillerie royale canadienne se réserve le droit d'accepter ou de rejeter les soumissions reçues. Les articles apparaîtront selon nos délais de rédaction.

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